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**FOR: "Method For Increasing The Content Of Sulphur  
Compounds And In Particular Of Cysteine, Methionine  
And Glutathione In Plants And Plants Obtained"**

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants' representative Liza Hohenschutz spoke with Examiner Anne Kubelik by telephone on February 17, 2004, regarding the status of the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, as final or non-final. The Office Action was marked "FINAL" on the Office Action Summary, but new rejections were applied to the claims and the last page of the Office Action did not state that the Office Action is final. Examiner Kubelik advised Applicants' representative that the Office Action is non-final, and is in the Patent and Trademark Office database as a non-final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,  
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